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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Hideki MORIGUCHI, et al. :
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 18, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.